

# CADORNA REMOVED AS HEAD OF ITALIAN FORCES

## LEADERS OF RUSSIAN RADICALS CRY ALOUD FOR DEMOCRATIC PEACE; ITALIANS PREPARE FOR STAND AT PIAVE RIVER--DIAZ IN COMMAND

### GERMAN AGENTS PRINT SLANDER ON RED CROSS

Cause Fake Story to Be  
Printed About Sol-  
dier's Sweater.

Two remarkable instances of how  
German propaganda works in the  
United States have recently come to  
light.

One story, which spread all over  
the Middle West involved a high of-  
ficial here, saying he had been  
caught as a German spy, and had  
been shot at Fort Leavenworth. The  
Washington bureau of certain  
newspapers actually were queried  
about the reports, which were so  
silly, and at the same time so dan-  
gerous, that any kind of official de-  
nial would have been a false move.

Finally a number of news stories  
were sent out in which the official  
is quoted as saying that the credu-  
lous portion of the public could be  
informed that the "functionary"  
was still "on the job" in Washing-  
ton, and that the reports of his  
"summary execution" were ground-  
less.

**Life Is Circulated.**  
There have been a large number of  
reports slandering the Red Cross  
circulated by German agents. It is rare,  
however, for any of them to get into  
print. Most of them are of the cheap,  
silly variety which can safely be  
spread by word of mouth without de-  
tection.

The most recent slander crept into  
print simultaneously in various parts  
of the country, showing clearly that  
there was an organized effort to  
spread it. It related how a "mother"  
suffered a severe attack of heart  
disease, and that her son, who was  
in the trenches in France, never  
received it. The mother came to the  
Red Cross headquarters here to  
investigate. She found her son wrapped  
around the shoulders of a girl sto-  
riographer in the office and suc-  
ceeded in rescuing the property.  
This story has been found  
in print in various newspapers. It  
was not "taken" from the Red Cross  
office, as another publication showed.  
Its similarity to the story told by  
German agents was pointed out by  
German agents.

### FARMERS EACH SOIL, IS PLAN

Severely should Extend Col-  
onization Opportunity  
to Others Also.

Germany comes marching home  
and her army will meet him  
at the dock and offer him a farm.  
The offer will be but a single  
step in a vast scheme now forming  
intended to get the land into the  
hands of the people who cultivate  
it.

Farms will not be made available  
for returning soldiers alone, but to  
any worthy individual who believes in  
home on the land is preferable to  
whatever other calling he may be fol-  
lowing.

A serious attempt is to be made to  
solve the land question by a group of  
senators who are laying plans for  
driving the necessary legislation  
through Congress.

Members of this group include Sen-  
ators Kenyon, Gove, Hendon, Tamm,  
Sheppard, Curtis and Wadsworth.

The basis of their plan is farm  
colonization, backed by the Federal  
government.

**Looking to Future.**

These men realize that two or three  
millions of men from the armies will  
be released upon the labor market  
without jobs when munition factories  
are going out of business, when the

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### 12 I. W. W.'S TARRED BY ENRAGED MOB

Taken from Police, Lashed and  
Ousted with Bullets.

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 9.—Following con-  
viction in Municipal Court on va-  
grancy charges, twelve members of  
the Industrial Workers of the World  
were forcibly taken from the police  
at midnight, and after being whip-  
ped and tarred and feathered and  
hurrying through the brush with an  
echo of 100 rifle shots ringing in their  
ears as a farewell warning.

The police were overpowered al-  
most in the center of Tulsa. Their  
autos were confiscated by a mob of  
150 men who tied the I. W. W.'s hand  
and foot. Cords of armed guards  
of the mob turned back pedestrians  
at the point of rifle fire.

Two miles west of the city the  
I. W. W.'s were stripped of their  
clothes. Standing in line, they were  
lashed, and then a coating of tar  
and feathers applied. Not a word  
was spoken during the entire process  
until, with the parting shot of the  
rifles, the men were warned never  
to come back to Tulsa.

### ALLIES TAKE CHARGE IN ITALY; FOCH, FRENCH, WILSON AT HELM; TURKS DEFEATED IN HOLY LAND

British Force Ottomans  
Northward and Menace  
City of Gaza.

### ALLIED SHIPS ATTACK FOES' COAST BASES

Airmen Drop Bombs on  
Enemy as Gen. Allen-  
by Drives On.

London, Nov. 9.—The entire  
Turkish army in Palestine is re-  
treating toward the North. British  
airplanes are following up the  
Turks and bombing them.

**Forty Guns Captured.**  
Forty Turkish guns were cap-  
tured, says a British official state-  
ment. British and French naval  
forces are co-operating against the  
Turkish communications along the  
Mediterranean coast.

**Official Announcement.**  
The announcement says:  
"Gen. Allenby reports that on his  
right the enemy is retreating on He-  
bron, and that our troops hampered  
his retreat, capturing prisoners and  
a transport."

"Our mounted troops, advancing  
Jemamah and Huz, thirteen and nine  
miles, respectively, east of Gaza, re-  
ached the south bank of the Wadi  
Heu, eleven miles north of the old  
Turkish front, establishing contact  
with our forces advancing from Gaza."

The latter captured the northern bank  
of the Wadi Heu and Heribeh,  
reaching the railways and turning  
the position prepared by the enemy  
on the river.

"The Turkish coastal raid head at  
Beit Hien has been captured and the  
enemy is being pursued toward  
Wadi Heu. The royal navy, assisted  
by the French navy, has bombed  
enemy encampments near the coast,  
affording valuable assistance."

**Turk Army in Danger.**  
Gen. Allenby's coup threatens to cut  
off the whole of the Turkish forces  
and give the British one of the most  
decisive victories of the war.

By capturing Gaza he accomplished  
one of the most brilliant maneuvers  
recorded in the fighting in the Near  
East. His forceful methods of de-  
bouching his men across the desert in  
night marches and completing an en-  
circling movement which placed his  
armies to the rear of the enemy, the  
beginning of an intense campaign.

The result may be to force Turkey  
out of the previous history of their fight-  
ing, as her Palestine armies are in  
an extreme state of confusion. Their  
line of communication is maintained  
through a narrow strip of country  
with British troops threatening it on  
both sides.

The British will not spare any effort  
to win a clean-cut victory and wipe  
out the previous history of their fight-  
ing with the Turks, especially the  
Kut-el-Amara affair. Furthermore,  
with Germany going against Italy with  
furious energy, the British have the  
more reason for pushing against the  
Turks. They have far better chances  
of ousting the Turks from the central  
alliance than Germany has of accom-  
plishing a similar purpose with Italy.

**British Take Gaza.**  
The campaigns are developing into  
a great race between Great Britain  
and Germany to see which can attain  
its goal first.

A report from Gen. Allenby last  
night said:  
"About midnight Tuesday our  
troops assaulted the Turkish works  
south of Gaza and captured them,  
flanking them lightly held. The ad-  
vance was continued on the right to  
the hill dominating the town of Al  
Muntar, the hill dominating the  
town on the south and southeast;  
on the left to the Sheikh Redman  
fortifications, but a mile outside the  
town on the north."

"During the day we pushed for-  
ward through the town and advanced  
to the mouth of the Wadi-hei,  
eleven miles north of our original  
line."

"Our forces from Sheriah also  
successfully continued their advance  
to the northwest."

Turks still occupy some trenches,  
but there are indications of a gen-  
eral retirement northward. Our air-  
craft inflicted losses on the troops  
retreating and on concentrations at  
railroads. On our right, about  
Khuweilfeh, the enemy has not re-  
newed his counter attacks."

London, Nov. 10.—Except for violent  
Turk attacks on the French at  
Verdun, in Lorraine, and in the  
Argonne sector, the situation was  
quiet on the Western front during  
the past twenty-four hours. The  
British carried out a successful raid  
on German trenches to the east of  
Hargicourt.

**Christmas Present for Pershing.**  
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 9.—Mrs. M. D.  
Butler and Miss May Pershing, sis-  
ters of Gen. Pershing, will send him  
for Christmas a gold locket in the  
form of a booklet, the various leaves  
of which contain pictures of the General's  
wife and three children who were  
killed in the Presidio fire in San Fran-  
cisco two years ago.

**Governor Bilbo Badly Burned.**  
Poplarville, Miss., Nov. 9.—Gov.  
Bilbo was badly burned today when  
he attempted to light a cigar while  
holding a gasoline tube. George Ribbo,  
his nephew, also was burned, probably  
fatally, by a gasoline explosion today  
when he struck a match to see how  
much of the fluid was required in his  
automobile tank.

### Removed as Commander



GEN. LUIGI CADORNA  
The commander of the Italian  
armies since the war began has been  
replaced. Cadorna has been assign-  
ed to a place on the new interallied  
military committee.

### GERMANS EXPECT U-BOATS TO WIN

Admiralty Issues Statement  
Answering British Claim  
of Submarine Failure.

Amsterdam, Nov. 9.—The German  
Admiralty has issued a lengthy state-  
ment in reply to the speech made re-  
cently in the House of Commons by  
Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the  
Admiralty.

In reference to the losses of British  
ships, the statement asks why  
Sir Eric omitted sinkings in the Near  
East, and contends that, allow-  
ing for this omission and for the as-  
sumable fact that Sir Eric gave net  
tonnage while Germany gives gross  
tonnage, the British and German  
figures nearly correspond. In regard  
to the losses of submarines the state-  
ment says:

"Sir Eric Geddes attempted with in-  
adequate means to reduce the German  
success by half and correspondingly  
to increase submarine losses. With oc-  
casional fluctuations which are in-  
evitable in connection with this new  
method of warfare the submarine war  
goes unvaryingly forward and be-  
comes more effective every day."

Despite all British official attempts at  
denial, it assuredly will attain the  
goal aimed at."

The statement refers at length to  
Sir Eric's explanation of why the  
British fleet did not enter the Baltic.  
It taunts the British with remaining  
safely behind mine and net defenses,  
and says it was fear of being beaten  
by the German high seas fleet when it  
merged from the great belt that in-  
duced the British grand fleet not to  
go to Russia's aid.

**Assistant to War  
Secretary Resigns**

William Ingraham to Be Succeeded  
by Benedict Crowell.

William M. Ingraham, Assistant  
Secretary of War, has resigned to ac-  
cept an appointment as surveyor of  
the port at Portland, Me. It was an-  
nounced here last night.

Benedict Crowell, of Cleveland, has  
been appointed to succeed Mr. Ingraham.  
Assistant Secretary of War Ingra-  
ham was appointed simultaneously  
with Newton D. Baker as Secretary  
of War. He succeeded Henry Brock-  
bridge, of Kentucky, who resigned his  
office when Lindley M. Garrison re-  
turned as Secretary.

Mr. Ingraham has served one term  
as mayor of Portland, and is a prom-  
inent Democratic politician in Maine.  
He has not made any impression on  
official life here as Assistant Secretary  
of War, as it is not believed he had  
any liking for his work in Washing-  
ton.

His successor is an "unknown" to  
Washington. He is evidently a per-  
sonal selection of Secretary Baker.

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when he struck a match to see how  
much of the fluid was required in his  
automobile tank.

Allied War Board Assumes  
Direction of Campaign  
in Venetia.

### BOTH ARMIES IN RACE TOWARD PIAVE RIVER

Italians Prepare for Final  
Stand to Check Advanc-  
ing Enemy.

London, Nov. 9.—The Allies  
have taken a directing hand in the  
destinies of Italy. Cadorna is no  
longer generalissimo. Three Italian  
commanders have been placed in  
direct charge of the operations in  
the field. The supreme direction  
of the campaign, however, has been  
assumed by a war board composed  
of Gen. Cadorna, Gen. Foch, chief  
of staff of the French War Min-  
istry; Gen. Wilson, sub chief of the  
British General Staff.

**Gen. Diaz New Leader.**  
The new heads of the Italian  
armies in the field are:

First in command—Gen. Diaz,  
second in command—Gen. Cadog-  
lio, third in command—Gen. Gran-  
dino.

**Prepare for Stand.**  
This momentous rearrangement, de-  
cided upon at conferences in Rome  
between the Premiers of England,  
France and Italy and some of the best  
military brains of the three countries,  
comes at a moment when the Venetian  
campaign is approaching its final  
crisis.

Through alternating driving snow  
and pouring rain Italians and Teutons  
are racing for the Piave River. There,  
at last, Italy's armies are expected to  
make a stand, for a further retreat  
to the Brenta would mean the aban-  
donment of Venetia.

"Our troops," reported Cadorna in  
his last bulletin as active commander-  
in-chief, "continue to arrive and es-  
tablish themselves on the positions  
which have been chosen for the resis-  
tance."

He added a word of praise for the  
bravery of the Italian rear guards  
and covering units, which are impeding  
the Teuton pursuit.

**Teutons Cross Livorno.**  
Berlin reported the crossing of the  
Livorno and said the Italian rear  
guard resistance was being over-  
come. Not a move had been made  
up to this evening by the Teuton  
Trentino army.

The Teuton strategy now appears  
to be to keep this army, from the  
very outset of the Italian disaster  
army in their rear, to Cadorna's  
armies, since it was likely to dash  
southward to take the Italians in  
the rear, immobile as a "club" to  
force a further retirement.

The Teuton staff is believed to  
argue that, even if the Italians make  
a stand on the Piave, they will still  
have the Austro-German Trentino  
army in their rear, and would still  
be plenty of time to make the dash  
from the Trentino.

On the other hand, if the Italians  
do not stand on the Piave, but re-  
treat, the Teutons, unless their in-  
telligence service posts them in time,  
would miss the chance of bringing  
about an Italian Sedan.

**Three Commanders Popular.**  
The names of the new commanders  
are household words in every Italian  
home, each has an epic record  
behind him. Gen. Diaz, won fame in  
the Libyan war. Toward the end of  
that campaign, believing himself fa-  
tally wounded, he asked to be wrapped  
in the flag. But he recovered,  
and his return home was the occasion  
of a nation-wide jubilation.

**Kaiser Upside Down**  
When Found in N. Y.

Department of Justice Agents Are  
Shocked at Picture.

New York, Nov. 9.—Having turned  
the world upside down, the Germans  
made the performance complete  
today when they turned the Kaiser  
upside down.

No, this is not a dispatch from Ber-  
lin announcing any revolution of the  
German people. This happened in  
New York, in the rear rooms of the  
Hamburg-American Line  
office on Broadway, which was seized a  
few days ago by the United States  
government.

When Capt. William Orloff, of the  
Department of Justice, sent a num-  
ber of agents to get through the docu-  
ments confiscated in the seizure they  
were astonished to find a picture of  
the Kaiser with his moustache point-  
ing downwards. Recovering from  
their shock, they saw that the picture  
was upside down.

### CABINET LOOKS TO KERENSKY AS HOPE OF RUSSIA

Believed German Agents  
Hold Up American Offi-  
cial Dispatches.

By TRACEY HAMMOND LEWIS.  
Discussion of Russia's reported col-  
lapse as a military factor received  
exclusive attention at the meeting of  
President Wilson and his Cabinet yester-  
day afternoon.

Unconfirmed rumors that Alexan-  
der F. Kerensky has escaped to Mos-  
cow to reorganize the provisional gov-  
ernment lead to the hope that it  
still will be possible to force the Max-  
imalists to a compromise before  
spring when our Eastern ally was ex-  
pected to prove a more weighty fac-  
tor in the war than she has in the  
past. There is little likelihood, how-  
ever, that a civil war can be avoided,  
and the hope is expressed that through  
it the attempt of the Bolsheviks to  
compel their country to bow to Ger-  
many will be short lived.

It is not believed that the heart  
of great Russia is in sympathy with  
the new movement, but the pacifists,  
through the skillful organization of  
German agents, have obtained the  
upper hand in Petrograd and other  
large cities. It may be a difficult  
task to prevent them from impos-  
ing their will upon the majority of  
the people which, in reality, favors  
the war party.

**America's Task Grows.**  
At the Cabinet meeting renewed  
emphasis was placed upon the fact  
that, even though Russia's future  
fulfills even the most optimistic ex-  
pectations, the United States will be  
forced to shoulder a much larger  
portion of the war burden than was  
believed necessary upon our entrance  
into the war.

The increase and acceleration of the  
war program, resolved upon yester-  
day, received further today. It has  
been decided not to call Congress in  
session before the original date set,  
December 3. It would be possible to  
advance this date only a few days and  
sufficient money and appropriations  
are available for the President to  
keep our war machinery working at  
full speed in the interim.

Congress will be asked for changes  
in the draft regulations to embrace a  
larger number of citizens and for  
legislation authorizing the drafting of  
labor necessary to war industries. Ad-  
ditional appropriations for increased  
army and navy work will be re-  
quested. Steps will be taken at once  
to provide for an army of two mil-  
lion, instead of half that number,  
which was to have been turned out  
by the cantonments by July.

**Official Messages Held Up.**  
The government has not yet been  
informed officially of the new condi-  
tions existing in Russia, and the steps  
which have been taken are the result  
of reliance upon the authenticity of  
the press dispatches.

The State Department is using every  
means in its possession to ascertain  
why official dispatches have been de-  
layed so long, both in the present in-  
stance and on previous occasions.

It was said today that on no oc-  
casion had the department been able  
to receive a cablegram from Russia  
in less than three days, while the  
period usually was four days or more.  
Invariably reports sent by the  
associations have arrived two or three  
days earlier. Several possible reasons  
have been advanced for this, but it is  
suspected that the German spy sys-  
tem may be responsible for much of  
the delay. Where messages are sent  
in code through foreign legations it  
is necessary that they be decoded at  
the embassies before they are dis-  
patched. At each relay point the  
process is repeated. Further delay  
is sometimes caused by straight mes-  
sages being given the precedence and  
the code dispatches held until others  
are out of the way. This is offered  
as one explanation.

Another theory attributes the cause  
to the inefficiency of diplomatic em-  
ployes.

But the suggestion receiving most  
attention is that Germany's system of  
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### TROTZKY TRIED TO SEE GERMAN AGENT

Leader of Russian Revolt Was Un-  
der Surveillance in New York.

New York, Nov. 9.—Leon Trotsky,  
leader of the latest Russian revolu-  
tion, was under surveillance at the  
time he was in New York, and made  
a number of vain attempts last spring  
to get into communication with Franks  
Rintelen, German agent and relative  
of the Kaiser, when Rintelen was  
in New York. Trotsky, who was pas-  
saging under the name of Braunstein  
at the time, even tried to speak with  
the German agent while the latter was  
being led from the court for trial.

Not until he was threatened with  
arrest by Deputy Marshal William  
Doran, did Trotsky relinquish his ef-  
forts to talk with Rintelen.

Trotsky was under surveillance at  
that time by the police bomb squad,  
Roger R. Wood, former Assistant  
United States Attorney was kept con-  
tinuously informed as to his movements.

During the time Dr. Karl Buens  
and others of the Hamburg-American  
Line, were undergoing trial for plots  
to send munitions to Germany ves-  
sels. Trotsky was a daily frequenter  
of the Federal building. He was not  
arrested although it was suspected  
at the time that he was in close touch  
with German conspirators.

### TROTZKY-LENINE RUSSIAN BUND CAST ENTENTE POWERS ASIDE; PLAYING IN GERMANY'S HANDS

#### SAVIOR OR VICTIM?



Is Kerensky's hour up? Is he to be the savior of civilization, or  
the victim of a blinded mob? All the world waits on the wires from  
Russia, to learn whether the head of the provisional government is to  
hold Russia's helm steady in the typhoon that has engulfed him, or  
whether he has been swept from the deck of his ship of state into the  
roaring sea of anarchy and indecision.

### Price of Russ Desertion Paid on Venetian Plain

Allies' Inability to Discriminate Between Facts  
and Illusions Cause of Italian Disaster.  
Russia Is Out of the War.

By FRANK H. SIMONDS  
(Author of "The Great War.")

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Time to put away illusions.  
What has happened in Russia should serve to dispel the last  
illusion that may exist anywhere among the allies of the possibility  
of effective co-operation with Russia in the present war.

SETTLED LAST JUNE.

There has probably been no chance of a Russian contribution since  
last June, when Russian soldiers ran away from the field of victory in  
Galicia, shouting the battle cry of anarchy as they fled.

**Russ to Withdraw.**  
Russia is out of the war. Russia  
has been to all intents and pur-  
poses out of the war since the revo-  
lution achieved the disorganization  
of the armies and the collapse in  
Galicia terminated serious hostilities  
on the Eastern front. Failure to  
appreciate this fact has led to the  
Italian disaster. The price of the  
Russian desertion is being paid in  
the Venetian plain, and this is the  
measure of the allies' reverses.

It is a matter of little importance  
whether Russia concludes a separate  
peace with Germany or not. Apart  
from the moral effect of such a  
procedure it is of no consequence.  
Henceforth, whether Russia pre-  
serves a nominal front in the East  
or not, the German and Austrian  
troops will be withdrawn at will  
and the troops that are employed  
in the East will be troops that are  
not available for immediate use on  
the Western front.

**Should Abolish Lenins.**  
The United States should cease at  
once to send any supplies or to make  
any loans to Russia. The allies should  
cease at once to permit foolish opti-  
mism or vain hopes to cloud the facts  
so far as their own populations are  
concerned, because this would mean  
simply a postponement of the moral  
effect of the Russian desertion until  
a later time.

We have all to face facts in this  
war, and most of the allies' reverses  
so far have arisen from the inability  
to discriminate between facts and

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Kerensky's Whereabouts a  
Matter of Much Mystery  
and Speculation.

FORMER PREMIER MAY  
HAVE BEEN KILLED

Radicals Want Revenge and  
Now Seek Head of  
Korniloff.

London, Nov. 9.—Leon Trotsky,  
five months ago a \$12-a-week re-  
porter on a New York East Side  
newspaper, now the uncrowned  
Czar of Russia's workers and sol-  
diers, and Nicolai Lenin, former  
exile, now Russia's would-be Robe-  
spierre, settled down today to map  
out their plan to bring the millen-  
nium to Russia and the world.

**Talk Democratic Peace.**  
Both spent the greater part of  
their time and energy making  
speeches, and then some, and is-  
suing publications. In each they  
reiterated that armistice and a  
"democratic peace" would be offered  
directly to all peoples, friends  
and enemies alike. Lenin frankly  
expressed some doubts whether  
Germany would accept the offer.

**Not Kaiser's Agents.**  
Both are protesting with fervor that  
they are not the Kaiser's agents. The  
latest story they have sent forth is  
that they will offer peace to the Ger-  
man people on the condition that the  
Kaiser be overthrown.

Kerensky's whereabouts is a mat-  
ter of much mystery and specu-  
lation.

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### RUSSIAN CREDITS HANG ON FEALTY

United States, Great Britain  
and Japan to Lend Only  
to True Ally.

America's millions will continue to  
flow to Russia, just as long as a re-  
sponsible government in that country  
remains true to the allied cause.

The Maximalists, now reported to  
have swung the Northern Russian  
army to their support, have declared  
that they will give part of the Ger-  
man money, and thus will give their moral  
and possibly financial support to Ger-  
many. They will not then be in sym-  
pathy with the war in which the  
United States is taking part, and the  
credits will be stopped.

This situation was developed last  
night after a long conference of Pres-  
ident Wilson's Cabinet. The general  
impression expressed was that  
no help could be given a country  
which was not giving its aid in the  
prosecution of the war against the  
Prussian autocracy.

**Vast Total Involved.**  
Russia's credits with this country  
total \$25,000,000. She has drawn out  
only about \$10,000,000 of this vast sum.  
The money is being given in com-  
paratively small amounts. Russia can  
have the rest, or any part of it, just  
as soon as she asks for it.

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### TENOR AND WIFE END GRIEF IN DEATH PACT

Italian Singer and Ballet Dancer  
Commit Suicide by Gas.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 9.—Believed to  
have been a victim of melancholy, caused  
by Italian I. Gary reverses. Mr. and  
Mrs. Ernesto Giacconi, Italian men-  
bers of the Boston National Grand  
Opera Company, which will open at  
the Lyric tomorrow, killed themselves  
by inhaling gas tonight at a boarding  
house on West Franklin street.

Police believe the couple entered  
into a suicide pact. They were found  
in bed with gas flowing from six jets.  
Both died without regaining conscious-  
ness.

Giacconi was a tenor and his wife  
was a ballet dancer.

The last man who saw them before  
they were found unconscious was  
Bernard Cantor, another member of  
the company, from whom they parted  
after rehearsal at the Lyric Thursday  
night.

They came to this country from  
Toscani in 1904 and have been connected  
with the opera company for some  
time.

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